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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THIS story is given here for what it is worth. "When Dr. Jarres, nationalist candidate for the German presidency, finished his electoral speech at Munich yesterday, Fraulein Schneck, daughter of the popular party's leader, appeared in Bavarian costume and presented the doctor with a jug containing over a litre and a half of beer. The candidate drank this without taking a breath much to the delight of the onlookers, who laughed loudly and cheered."—Paris dispatch.

LET us hope that the following dispatch dated Washington will soon greet our eyes: "When Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States had finished addressing a delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Daughters of the Soft Cider Growers' Association of Vermont, Deborah Ezek, grandmother of the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Ciderbottom, presented the president with a gallon can of cider, which he succeeded in negotiating without letting a drop trickle on his necktie. The old damess feebly applauded the act, and predicted a bull season on apple juice." This would show the Germans how to mix business with pleasure.

FRANK HODGES has written a book entitled: "My Adventures as a Labor Leader." It winds up with: "At heart I am still a miner." A very polite and worthless review in the London Daily Herald informs us that the book gives a good account of the miners' strike of 1921 and the events leading up to Black Friday the it does not "quite tell the whole story." Considering English sensibilities, this is a wicked wallow and may result in a libel suit.

HODGES considers Philip Snowden, known to fame as the husband of Ethel Snowden, and also as first labor party chancellor of the exchequer, "the greatest man in our political labor movement." Among the photographs in the book is one of Frank Hodges playing golf with the duke of York. Hodges is a "socialist" and it is possible he wore a red necktie while swinging the clubs with the duke, in order to indicate his political beliefs. It is not surprising that Hodges should consider Snowden the greatest man in the British labor movement. Both dearly love their king, and the capitalists.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX is coming back to power in France. He is offered the finance ministry in the proposed Poincare cabinet. It is quite likely that Cailaux will be premier of France before many moons. Only a few years ago, this man was hounded out of the country, because of alleged commerce with the German government. In fact he narrowly escaped the firing squad. Poincare has no reason to feel happy over Cailaux's "come-back." It is not likely that the British government will relish his return to power either.

FRANCE is between the two horns of a dilemma and no matter which side she turns, the grinning face of the Wall Street ogre confronts her. France has two major enemies in Europe, England and Germany. The United States is waiting in the offing with a money bag, ready to relieve France of her financial worries in return for good and valuable considerations. In other words Wall Street is willing to become France's wet nurse provided France will cuddle up to a Dawes plan.

BEFORE the war Cailaux favored a rapprochement with Germany. Whether he is still that frame of mind will be shown in the near future. (Continued on page 3)

THIRTY-ONE PRISONERS OF HUNGARIAN WHITE TERROR ENTER RUSSIA

VIENNA, April 17.—Under the influence of the International Red Aid a new exchange of political prisoners has taken place between Hungary and Soviet Russia. Thirty-one political prisoners have been taken over the Hungarian frontier by the representative of Soviet Russia. The transport went over Stettin and by ship to Leningrad. They are prisoners who have been sentenced to long terms of hard labor and who suffered already several years in the dungeons of Hungary.

ITALIAN STOCK GAMBLERS RIOT AT TURIN AND FLORENCE EXCHANGES

ROME, April 17.—Disorderly scenes at the Turin and Florence stock exchanges were reported today, following serious disorders at the Trieste stock exchange yesterday. Public apprehension over falling prices caused by governmental restriction in trading was given as the cause of the disorders.

CHARLES WHEELER HOPED TO MAKE MILLION IN OIL

Mysterious Witness Is to Be Called

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 17.—A. H. Furr, Washington lawyer summoned by the government to testify against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, on trial here charged with accepting a fee to represent a client in the interior department denied that he is the surprise witness talked of by John Slattery, United States attorney.

Slattery declared before Judge Dietrich's court that a Washington lawyer would take the stand and testify that Wheeler proposed an agreement to the unnamed lawyer whereby both could "make millions" out of Montana oil lands obtained thru interior department permits. Wheeler is charged with using his office as senator to aid his oil promoter clients.

The plan by which millions could be made, according to Slattery, was thru an agreement by which the lawyer was to handle oil permits for Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, before the interior department. After permits had been obtained, Slattery said, Wheeler proposed that he and the lawyer should go halves in returns from the oil lands. Wheeler explained, according to the prosecutor, that being a senator, he could not appear before the department because of prohibitory statute.

Talk of Ford Fleet, Says It Will Be Run as "Open Shop"

NEW YORK, April 17.—Reports in shipping circles are to the effect that Henry Ford will start his own shipping company to carry his motor products over the seven seas. The report says that Ford would pay his seamen 50 per cent over the present average maritime wage. But the Ford ship work would be on an open shop basis. Color to these reports is given by the purchase by Ford at Chester, Pa., of the 50-acre site and property of the Merchants' Shipbuilding corporation. Here the base for Ford's shipping and export work is expected to be located. The Ford company already owns five vessels, two on the Great Lakes, two on the inter-coastal trade and one overseas boat, the East India.

ARMY HEADS PLANTED SPY TO GET RED SOLDIERS AT HAWAIIAN POST

NEW YORK, April 17.—How one government spy operated is shown in a letter received by the American Civil Liberties Union from Privates Paul Crouch and Walter Trumbull who received sentences of 40 and 26 years by military court martial at Honolulu for radical political sympathies.

Pickets in New York Shoe Repair Workers' Strike Are Freed

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
NEW YORK, April 17.—A manager of the United Shoe Rebuilding Co. who tried to have Organizer Pascal Cosgrove of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union and Michael Pesky, picket, imprisoned for keeping the strike going in front of his plant at 30th street and Broadway used the wrong tactics. Judge Barrett at Jefferson Market court, discharging the union men, told the boss that if he wanted to stop picketing he would have to go to the supreme court for an injunction. Until then picketing was legal.

Two Thousand Filipinos Homeless, Manila, P. I., April 17.—Two thousand native workers were made homeless when fire razed 400 homes in Gaidz.

Revolt in Honduras.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 17.—Nicaraguan authorities, who are under the influence of American capitalists, are aiding Honduras authorities to put down a revolution there.

MORGAN TO GET SHOALS CURRENT BEFORE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Muscle Shoals power plants will be leased to private interests connected with the electrical trust as soon as developed, the war department announces.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN BULGARIA

Heavy Death Toll in Cathedral Blast

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 17.—One hundred and forty persons including six generals, was the death toll compiled today for the bomb explosion which wrecked the Sveti Kral cathedral yesterday during the funeral of the fascist general, Kosta Chervoff.

The director of prisons was killed in the streets this afternoon and there were other disorders. Martial law has been proclaimed country-wide and curfew imposed.

The dead in the cathedral bombing includes thirty army officers.

Fearing a revolution the fascist government has declared a state of siege and martial law throughout Bulgaria. Troops have been given orders to shoot on the slightest provocation or suspicion. Anybody caught outside at 7:30 p. m. is liable to be shot at sight.

Premier Zankoff and War Minister Kalkoff were wounded. The cathedral was almost totally ruined by the force of the explosion.

The council of ambassadors recently allowed the Bulgarian government to increase the army by three thousand in addition to the 20,000 allowed by the treaty of Neuilly. The troops of Baron Wrangel are also at the disposal of the Zankoff government.

BAKERY BOSSES KNOT RANKS AND LOOK FOR FIGHT

Name Is Changed at New York Meeting

NEW YORK, April 17.—The strong Jewish Bakers' Union, American Federation of Labor of New York and Jewish bakers' locals of other cities are facing a battle with their employers when agreements run out May 1. If the master bakers carry out the threats made at the convention of the National Jewish Bakers' Association, held at the Broadway-Central Hotel.

In preparation for possible contests with labor and for the purpose of quantity purchases of flour and other materials the boss bakers reorganized into a more closely knit organization, and changed their name to the Specialty Bakery Owners of America.

They Complain Bitterly.
The bosses at the convention complained piteously at the union's strict discipline. There is no escaping the union's rule that all hiring must be done thru the union, it was shown.

CAILLAUX IN NEW CABINET BIG SENSATION

Poincare Opens War on His Old Enemy

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, April 17.—The inclusion of Joseph Cailaux, as finance minister in the cabinet organized by Paul Poincare is the sensation of the hour in France. Even the notorious Bank of France scandal is temporarily forgotten. This, by the way, is the issuance of several billion paper francs without parliamentary authorization, literally one of the most audacious pieces of swindling in history.

The other outstanding figure in the cabinet is Aristide Briand, seven times premier and former member of the socialist party. While the socialists refused portfolios in the Poincare ministry on the ground that they would not accept office with a renegade socialist, they are nevertheless supporting the new government in the chamber.

Against Capital Levy.
Cailaux is not in sympathy with the capital levy plan of former Premier Herriot and is not at all in agreement with the socialists' formula for the solution of the present financial crisis.

Poincare has opened a vigorous attack on Cailaux but it is not likely that he will succeed in view of the inflated reputation of the latter as a financial wizard. The desperate crisis thru which France is passing just now is grist to Cailaux's political mill and he will not be slow to take advantage of it.

Kaiser Sent Cruiser.
Cailaux leaped into international prominence in 1911 when Germany sent the cruiser Panther to Agadir as a gesture against the Anglo-French entente against the Kaiser's government in Morocco. Cailaux who was then president of the council, began secret negotiations with Germany which failed owing to a leak in his communications.

Cailaux aimed at the isolation of England on the continent and a Franco-German entente. Poincare succeeded Cailaux. Britain made it known to the French that another Cailaux ministry would mean a rupture in Anglo-French relations. The British foreign office had at this time definitely decided on a war with Germany and was laying the foundations for the world conflagration that broke out in 1914.

Cailaux's conviction on charges of correspondence with the enemy, his banishment and subsequent rehabilitation are matters of common knowledge. He is likely to play a prominent role in future French politics.

POLISH WORKERS CHEER FILMS OF PROTEST AT LANZUTSKY SENTENCE

A large audience filled the Wicker Park Theater, Chicago, during the continuous show from 6 to 11 p. m. and every time the movies of the recent picketing demonstration in front of the Chicago Polish Consulate was shown, especially those banners reading "Long Live the Communist International, and the Communist Party of Poland," there was a roar of applause.

The crowd was composed almost entirely of sympathetic non-party Russian and Polish elements, over eighty-five per cent of the tickets being sold at the box office.

The program consisted of "The Beauty and the Bolshevik," "Russia in Overalls," and the "Daily Worker Film Extra No. 6" giving views of the Lanzutsky protest demonstration. The feature had been shown to 5,000 people in Chicago only two months ago so the success of this repeated performance is a remarkable tribute to the interest of the films.

POINCARÉ USING POILU HE KILLED IN WAR TO FIGHT HIS HATED RIVAL

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, April 17.—Police today ordered extra precautions be taken to prevent clashes tomorrow when war veterans will hold a mass meeting at six o'clock in the evening and march to the grave of the unknown soldier at the Arc de Triomphe as a protest against the appointment of Joseph Cailaux to the cabinet.

LANZUTSKY WAS TRIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Huge Demonstrations Outside Courthouse

PRZEMYSL, Poland.—(By Mail)—March 23—March 20 there began before the Przemysl court the trial of Comrade Lanzutsky, member of the sejm. A few details of the trial have now been made public.

Comrade Lanzutsky was brought into the court under escort.

The public prosecutor moved that the proceedings be held behind closed doors, stating as his reason that the trial has aroused great interest in Poland and abroad. If journalists were present they could make use of the trial and certain elements could create unrest.

In spite of the protest of the defense, the court complied and declared that the proceedings should be held in secret.

The court was cleared. There only remained, besides the official functionaries three friends of Lanzutsky. Great Demonstration.

A great crowd, numbering some thousands, had assembled before the court building.

The police in Przemysl were reinforced.

Great protest meetings took place. Leaflets were distributed. Apart from this protest order reigned.

After the reading of the indictment Comrade Lanzutsky spoke for three hours.

The Przemysl court heard behind closed doors the statements of seven witnesses, among them being five agents of the police.

The police agent, Pavlovski, whose report had led the authorities to institute the proceedings, admitted that he was not present at the meeting at which Lanzutsky delivered the incriminating speech, but had received reports from other police spies.

Terror Prompted Statements.

Another witness named Chantelch, withdrew the statements he had made at the preliminary examination, as he had only made these statements under the pressure of terror.

The public prosecutor and the police agents assert that Lanzutsky has a splendidly furnished house. The defense demanded that the house be inspected. The court, the jury and the representatives of the accused inspected the house and found that Lanzutsky along with his wife, child and his mother-in-law, occupies an extremely modest dwelling, the furnishings of which he purchased eighteen years ago for one hundred Austrian crowns.

FARRINGTON AND MINE OWNERS CONSPIRE TO FORCE WAGE CUT ON MINERS OF DISTRICT 12

Behind the barrage of deliberately manufactured unemployment and its consequent "starvation cure" for breaking down the resistance of the union miners, the coal mine owners and their agent in the president's office of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, by name Frank Farrington, are preparing an attack on the present wage scale.

A campaign for wage cuts, put out as a means of relieving unemployment is just beginning. This can be seen by the fact that Frank Farrington arrived in Chicago last Friday, April 10, and shortly after, on April 15, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, mouthpiece of the local coal operators, published, under the name of one George Brolin, an article which was clearly dictated if not written by Farrington, attacking Freeman Thompson and John Watt of Sub-District No. 4, and openly hinting that their illegal removal from office by Farrington, opens the way for wage cuts, with which Farrington is in sympathy.

Operators "Defend" Union Against Progressives.

The spectacle of the Chicago Journal of Commerce expressing deep solicitude for the miners' union and denouncing it against the alleged purpose of Thompson and Watt to "organize a dual union"—as claimed in the article cited, is enough to make any honest coal miner astonished.

Such a phenomenon is accountable only by the fact that the operators depend upon the Farrington machine, freed by his illegal removals and expulsions of the progressive miners from influence in the union, to give them what they desire—wage cuts. It is quite apparent in the article that the operators understand Mr. Farrington and that Mr. Farrington understands the operators in this matter, and that they both see eye to eye in favoring a "readjustment downward" of the wage scale.

The Blessed Three-Year Agreement.

The unlimited "blessing" of the Jacksonville three-year agreement is commencing to become a thing of questionable value, to put it mildly, and the progressive miners who fought against it have good reason to tell the disillusioned miners "We told you so."

One or two startling things in the article of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, should be burned into the minds of the rank and file of District 12. It discloses, does this Farrington inspired article, that Farrington's machine in the district board, has in mind a special convention of District 12 to be controlled by the machine at the "disgruntled element"—to force thru an agreement to accept a wage cut.

A District "Annual" Convention May Be Twelfth.

The article states that "the annual district convention is to be held at Peoria, May 12." This news of an "annual convention" will come as a surprise to the miners of District 12, but (Continued on page 2)

POLICE BREAK UP PROTEST AGAINST POLISH MURDERS

Cleveland Workers Very Resentful

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
CLEVELAND, April 16.—(By Mail)—Police acting under instructions from Director of Public Safety Berry broke up a meeting held here Tuesday night to protest against the white terror in Poland, this action being taken to prevent the taking up of a collection.

Thousands of leaflets were distributed advertising this meeting, and a similar one the night before, calling the attention of the workers to the atrocities in Poland, and the necessity of the American workers rallying to the support of their Polish comrades.

Evidently the meetings got under the skin of the reactionary element for Berry stated that a responsible citizen had protested against the meeting. There being no reason for stopping them Berry took the liberty to rule that the taking of a collection at the meeting was against the public welfare, and the squad of police at the Monday meeting ordered the collection to be omitted, which was done.

Decide to Ignore Order.
However, on Tuesday, the committee decided that such an outrageous ruling should be ignored. After speeches by J. Magerowsky, in Ukrainian; and by Tadeusz Radwanski, who is (Continued on page 4)

CONFER ON RUSSO-BRITISH TREATY

LONDON, England, April 17.—Christian Rakovsky, Soviet Russian envoy to London, recently conferred with Foreign Minister Chamberlain relative to the basis for a new Russo-Britain trade treaty.

GREEN FIGHTS REVOLUTIONARY WORKINGMEN

Says Also Fights Employers; But Doesn't

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor is opposed to revolutionary workers, according to a statement made here today while Green was attending the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Altho Green was among those who refused the request of the Amalgamated to the last convention of the A. F. of L. at El Paso, asking for other crafts to yield jurisdiction over all steel mills to the Amalgamated, he now patters about "complete unionization" of the industry.

Half a Truth—Half a Lie.

In reference to the drive on the "reds" Green said:

"We are fighting revolutionary workers and hostile employers." This is perfectly clear to be true, so far as the fight on the revolutionary workers is concerned. Green inspired the Paul Smith destruction of the Labor Assembly in Minneapolis and is backing Jensen and other reactionaries in Seattle and stands behind Lewis and Farrington in all expulsions of progressive and left wing revolutionary workers.

But that the Green machine is "fighting hostile employers," is indeed news. Green has followed in slavish fashion the footsteps of Gompers. He has preached class collaboration and opposed class struggle.

He has sat with the biggest capitalists in the country at the banquet tables of the National Civic Federation, comprising the most hostile of employers, such as Judge Gary and John D. Rockefeller, and has agreed with them that the "interest of labor and capital is identical."

Has Not Fought or Helped Fight Employers.

While Green has given lip service to the principle of no reduction in wages, he has allowed the textile workers of New England to be cut down below the starvation line and given no more than a few sweet words of support to their sporadic strikes, altho the A. F. of L. can summon millions of dollars if it would do so, in aid of such a cause.

This record, even for Green's short term of office, is said by Pittsburgh workers to indicate that his advocacy of a "permanent cure" for the coal industry instead of "temporary remedies," only means that whatever Green says about it, when the coal operators cut wages he will finally be found willing to advise the miners to accept it.

German Communist Author Arrested for Soviet Play

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
BERLIN, Germany, April 17.—The Communist author, Ratchke, has been arrested in Stuttgart because he wrote a play that was performed by workmen.

The charge made against the Communist writer is that the "play sets forth in seven scenes the course of a revolt which results favorably to the revolutionaries and ends with the creation of a German Soviet Republic."

The Association of German Authors has protested the arrest, declaring the presumption that a revolutionary play is legitimate if the revolution described in it fails, but not otherwise, is ridiculous.

ILLINOIS MINERS CALL MEETING TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT AND EXPOSE FARRINGTON TRICKERY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., April 17.—The coal miners of southern Illinois are seething with indignation at the tyrannical behavior of Frank Farrington, whom they allege not only has stolen the election by crooked and corrupt means, but has proceeded to remove illegally the officers of Sub-District 4, who were elected by the rank and file in spite of the Farrington machine, in order to continue his deals with the operators unhindered.

The present revolt of the miners against the Farrington machine began with the attempt to oust Freeman Thompson, president, and John Watt, secretary of Sub-District 4, known throughout the nation as honest, fearless and progressive.

Mass meetings have been or are being held in many mining towns, particularly in Sub-District No. 4, while in Christopher, Illinois, the miners—feeling that the illegal removals are but an approach to further betrayals into unemployment, wage cuts and the open shop, have passed the resolution given below thru the last meeting of Local 2376. The resolution reads as follows:

The Resolution of Local 2376.
“Whereas, unemployment is still on the increase in the coal mining industry, and the miners and their families are in desperate circumstances, and the labor fakers at the head of our organization are not doing anything to relieve the situation, and
“Whereas, the district and sub-district elections have been the greatest fake and steal in the history of our union, resulting in the placing of every cog of the machine in power by illegal means, and where unable to steal enuf votes to place their tools in office they have deliberately ruled out of office their opponents in direct violation of their own rulings on the constitution,
“Whereas, continuous attempts to have this situation remedied

from the district office have resulted in failure, therefore be it
“Resolved, that this Local Union 2376, U. M. W. of A. at Christopher, Illinois, do hereby issue a call for a mass meeting of all the miners, or their representatives in District 12, the same to be held in the old Opera House in Christopher, Ill., Sunday, April 28, commencing at 10 a. m. and continuing all day, for the purpose of taking up the unemployment question and arranging for action in accordance therewith, and further to expose the great danger to our membership and union by the operators' flagrant violations of our constitution, and be it further
“Resolved, that an invitation to address this mass meeting be given to J. L. Lewis, Frank Farrington, Alex. Howat, Duncan McDonald, John Hindmarsh, Freeman Thompson, John Watt and Frank Johnson; and be it further
“Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the DAILY WORKER and copies be distributed thruout the district.
“Committee on Resolution, Alex. Reid, Arly Staples. Signed: Ed. Johnson, recording secretary; Leon Gremling, president.”

Conspire to Force Wage Cut

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its purpose should also be clear from what it is said will take place there. The article states as follows:

“There is a definite hope of a modification of the wage scale before the summer is over. Union leaders are believed ready to present the issue to the membership. It is expected to come at the annual district convention to be held at Peoria, May 12.”

Further disclosures of what the Farrington machine is up to is revealed for the first time by this operators' journal, as follows: “The district convention date was postponed by the district executive board February 27. It had been planned to hold the meet March 4, but circumstances necessitated the postponement,” Frank Farrington, president said.
District 12 miners will hear read for the first time of this decision of their executive board, but they will know exactly what “circumstances necessitated the postponement,” as well as understanding, now that the machine, or so it thinks, gotten rid of those “circumstances” by the illegal removal of Thompson and Watt, who it happens that Farrington wants a district convention.

In fact, Farrington is quoted directly as saying that some mythical referendum on the adoption of the interstate agreement had to be awaited to determine action on the wage scale in the district. The Journal of Commerce says:

Now Farrington Can “Proceed.”
“This is necessary in order to enable us to know how to proceed with district wage scale matters,” President Farrington continued.”

The miners of District 12 will be informed thus that Frank Farrington is due to bring up the wage scale in the next convention, whenever he, Farrington, thinks he can call one that he can control—and that he intends to force the miners to take a wage cut.

The Journal of Commerce continues:

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FIFTY POLICE WITH GAS BOMBS EVICT NEGRO FOR LANDLORD

Gas bombs were used by the courageous Chicago police, when over fifty policemen tried to arrest Elmer Woodson, Negro worker, living at 3720 Elmwood Ave. The police were aiding the worker's landlord, William Herd, in evicting the Negro worker who had quarrelled with the landlord.

Captain John Stege, of the detective bureau was in command of the half dozen police squads who used the tear gas bombs against the Negro worker. He was locked up, after being roughly handled.

HOME OF KLUXER BURNED AFTER VICTIM'S DEATH

Stephenson Pleads Not Guilty

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—A few hours after the funeral of Miss Madge Oberholzer, who died of self-administered poison following the alleged attack on her of D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, Stephenson's home was damaged by a fire of unknown origin.

Stephenson had not inhabited the house for several months, but the neighbor told of seeing lights flash on and off last night several hours before the explosion which preceded the fire.

Stephenson, accompanied as usual by Eph Inman, his attorney, inspected his damaged house. He said he was under such “high nervous tension that I do not care to make a statement.”

The house was virtually empty of furnishings. A spacious garage including living quarters adjoins the residence. Detectives reported finding the garage well equipped and its furnishings arranged orderly, but with indications that some one had occupied the bed lately recently.

It was in this garage, according to one of the five indictments hanging over the former Klan leader, that Miss Oberholzer was held prisoner for a short time a month ago upon her return from Hammond, Ind., after the alleged attack. Prior to this the girl drank the poison which caused her death.

Besides being a former power in the Klan, Stephenson, until the Oberholzer affair, was admittedly one of the strongest politicians in Indiana. He has pleaded not guilty to all charges growing out of the alleged attack on Miss Oberholzer.

Six Red Hawaiian Soldiers May Not Be Given Sentences

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—In an attempt to save the face of the military authorities at Schofield barracks who sentenced Paul Crouch to 40 years and Walter Trumbull to 26 years at hard labor for being Communists, the war department is spreading the rumor that the soldiers “enlisted for the purpose of fomenting revolt.” The red soldiers were also “dishonorably” discharged from the army.

In the face of widespread condemnation of the severe sentences thruout the country, the war department, thru Maj. Gen. Lewis, commanding officer at Hawaii, has been forced to announce that the sentences are excessive and will be cut down.

It is now hinted by the war department here that the six soldiers who have not yet come before the court martial “judging” their Communist principles, will be “dishonorably discharged” and sent home without sentence.

Illinois Commission Permits Railroads to Combine Lines

Permission was granted by the Illinois commerce commission today for the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) Railway Co. to acquire control of and operate the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., the Erie RR. Co., the Pere Marquette Ry. Co., and the Hocking Valley RR. Co., in the state of Illinois.

Similar permission has been obtained, or is being sought, in other states where the lines are operated.

Two Bricklayers Killed
NEW YORK, April 17.—Two bricklayers were killed and four others injured when a scaffold on which they were working at the sixth floor of an apartment house in Kew Gardens gave way and threw them sixty feet to the ground.

Kiln Company Worker Killed.
Michael Dooley, 35, of 2852 Wallace Ave., was killed while laboring at the Wilce Dry Kiln and Mill company, 2106 S. Throop St. Dooley was found beaten to death in the company's oven. The concern could not offer an explanation as to the cause of the fatality.

ZANKOV LIES LIKE GENT AS BOMBS BURST

Bulgar Fascist Expects To Go Out Like Match

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

LONDON, April 17.—The Zankov government has made an extraordinary appropriation for propaganda in foreign countries in view of the latest disaster which befell the fascist dictatorship. The ease with which the government opposition was able to demonstrate its virility despite the iron fist of the Zankov regime, speaks badly for the stability of the present government.

While it is obvious that the plot was the work of the Macedonian organization, as revealed in early dispatches, the paid propagandists of the Bulgarian dictatorship have now attributed it to the Communists under instructions from Moscow. The manner in which the tale is told, does not differ materially from the well known style of the American stoolpigeon, William J. Burns, and his school of pervers.

One of the most artistic liars in Sofia, on the Zankov payroll is Walter Collins, whose dispatches are published in the Chicago Daily News and other American publications.

SMALL AIDS CAR MAGNATES AFTER DEVER'S FIASCO

Senate Bill Gives Perpetual Franchise

Mayor Dever, who failed in the recent traction ordinance election to deliver Chicago's traction lines into the hands of the bankers, professed anger today that the bankers have gone to his political opponent, Governor Small, for aid.

The traction franchise now held by the bankers controlling the lines expires in 1927, and they are making frantic efforts to secure a perpetual franchise before that time.

Governor Small, the republican, has come gallantly to the aid of the traction stockholders following the failure of Mayor Dever, democrat. Small, senator, Barr, who has succeeded in putting thru the Small state police bill, has introduced a bill into the senate which would give the state utility commission absolute control over issuing franchises.

Under the bill “terminable franchises” may be granted the bankers, which do not terminate at all. The bill allows the traction magnates to go to the utility commission at any time, and get a franchise which permits the companies to locate on any street or route sanctioned by the commission, without the consent of the city council.

“Open Shop” Post's Widow Has \$500,000 to Give Away Now

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 17.—Mrs. Leola Post Montgomery, widow of C. W. Post, the “open shop” announced today a gift of \$500,000 for the erection of a hospital here. She will build it herself and then deed it to the sisters of mercy, a religious society with headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa.

Steamships Collide
PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—The steamer Charles F. McCormick of the McCormick Steamship Co., and the Japanese steamer Yoshida Maru, collided early today in the lower bay near Astoria, Oregon.

Can't Use “Illegitimate.”
ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Gov. Smith signed the Antin bill changing the legal terminology “illegitimate child” to “child born out of wedlock” and prohibiting the use of other terms of synonymous meaning in statutes and court records of the state.

Alfonso Receives Ex-Crown Prince
MADRID.—Preparations were made for the reception today of the son of the former German crown prince, due this afternoon. He will accompany King Alfonso on his trip to Seville.

Record Two-Hour Quake
FAENZA, Italy.—An earthquake of two hours duration, was recorded on the seismographic instruments here today. Its distance was estimated at 6,000 miles.

Pollish Village In Ashes
WARSAW.—The village of Ryki lay in ashes today after a fire which destroyed 252 houses. The fire left 649 families homeless.

Daylight Saving Losses.
NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Daylight saving was defeated in New Orleans, partly thru the opposition of organized labor which feared longer hours of work.

Problem of the Jobless Tantalizes Capitalist Nations the World Over

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, another squeal comes out of strangling capitalist Austria. Chancellor Ramek, who was to institute a regime of “reconstruction” under the guidance of the league of nations, but who has only succeeded in “reconstructing the budget,” sends a rush appeal to Geneva, begging “the league” for a conference of experts to investigate Austrian financial, industrial and commercial conditions.

The chancellor's immediate fear is an army of 200,000 unemployed. He wants to know what to do with them. The bankrupt treasury cannot feed them. There is no work. Austria is ringed about by hostile states that have sky-high tariffs. In order to keep her factories going Austria must export. But her exports cannot leap the enemy tariff walls. That is the situation that the Austrian chancellor seeks to cure thru another “investigation.”

With the growing jobless army demanding work or bread, the Austrian “socialists” come forward with their solution—union with Austria with Germany. Union with the Germany that the “socialists” placed under the Morgan-Dawes plan. Union with the Germany that the German “socialists” have enslaved to Wall Street.

With these dark clouds floating about, the agents of “the league” have ceased to paint beautiful pictures about their Austrian accomplishments. Instead the eyes of American investors are turned to Hungary, of the fascist Horthy, of which Jeremiah Smith, American commissioner for “the league” says, “It is in excellent shape.” Hungary will no doubt need another \$50,000,000 loan shortly, to once more “balance her budget.”

“Socialists” hail President Calles, of Mexico, as theirs. Mexico is rich in resources. It is an economic unit, self-sufficient, like the United States. But in Mexico the “socialist” wing of Mexican capitalism, that is bitterly anti-Communist, also faces an unemployment crisis. In so-called “socialist” Mexico, an official of the Association of Unemployed makes this statement:

“Unemployment is the greatest problem of Mexico at the present moment. We exist by thousands in Mexico City alone. Starving is at our doors. Something must be done for Mexico's unemployed soon.”

The Mexican jobless demand land. But the “socialist” regime of Calles is too busy raising money to pay interest on loans to Wall Street, to set aside funds to help the unemployed start farming. The struggle of the workless is just as bitter in Mexico City as in Vienna.

From Australia there comes an outcry against Italian immigration. Italy cannot allow her jobless crisis to grow at home. Mussolini rule is weak enough as it is. So Italy must deport her workers to other lands, cheap labor for other great profiteers. This may slightly ease the unemployment situation in Italy temporarily, but it helps accentuate it in Australia.

The reports for March, from Paris, show that both imports and exports fell during the month. The ability of French capitalism, both to buy and sell, is weakening. It can't keep its industries going, because its markets fall, and jobless workers do not make big purchasers of the imported products of other nations.

All this is gleaned from the news development of one day. It is bad news for the upholders of capitalism; for no social system can endure that is not able, in some fashion, to feed, house and clothe its workers. The ability of capitalism to do this is everywhere reported on the downgrade. What was recently said of Great Britain, applies in all nations that capitalism rules, “there is no symptom of improvement.”

Only in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, where the last remnants of capitalism are being crushed under the heels of a great nation of workers and peasants marching toward Communism, is the unemployment problem being successfully met. The Soviet Union is taking care of its people. Only the World Soviet Republic can solve the problems of the world's working class and build for the Communist society. The Workers (Communist) Party calls to the workers of the United States that it leads that way.

New Rates on Steel.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Holding that present freight rates on manufactured iron and steel in carloads from points in the Pittsburgh district to St. Louis and destinations in Illinois and Indiana were unreasonable and unduly prejudicial the interstate commerce commission today prescribed a new set of rates. These new rates range from six cents per 100 pounds on distances of five miles and under to 42 cents on distances of 640 miles and over.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.78%; cable 4.78%. France, franc, demand 5.27%; cable 5.28. Belgium, franc, demand 5.06; cable 5.06%. Italy, lira, demand 4.11%; cable 4.11%. Sweden, krona, demand 26.92; cable 26.95. Norway, krona, demand 16.23; cable 16.25. Denmark, krona, demand 18.47; cable 18.49. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 74.00; cable 74.50.

Blimp is Safe Anyway.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—The army's big blimp, the TC-3, was tucked away in its hanger at Scott Field today, its damage slight after its four hour clash with the elements late yesterday. The big air-cruiser was helpless when the rudder controls became tangled and failed to respond.

Protest Packers' Merger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The farmers' national council has filed a petition with Attorney General Sarant asking him to institute injunction proceedings to restrain the Armour-Morris packing merger.

Traffic Accidents Come High.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Traffic accidents last year cost the United States more than \$1,000,000,000.

INTERVENTION PLOT RUMORED AGAINST CHINA

Imperialists Secretly Plan Intervention

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOKIO, April 17.—A secret movement is on foot among the imperialist powers for armed intervention in China in order to crush the rising tide of national liberation from driving out the imperialists from their zones of influence and exploitation. The imperialists are first trying to agree among themselves as to the division of the prospective plunder. This requires secret diplomacy, but it is known that England and America are deeply involved in the plan.

A Dawes Plan For China.

From Peking it is rumored that an American advisor to the Chinese government is trying to put over a “Dawes plan” for China, of course to “put China on its feet.” Always the benevolent purpose.

The Japanese foreign office in a statement made thru an entirely unofficial channel, covertly throws a little light on this conspiracy of imperialist intervention, since Japan feels that its own imperialist interests will suffer and she is inclined to let the cat out of the bag rather than joining the silent conspirators. The statement says:

Noisless, Strong Move for Invasion
“Reports show that there is a movement, noisless but strong, by the powers most interested in China. It is idle to suppose this movement can long remain mute in face of the aggravating condition of China, which foreign intervention seems to foster rather than abate.

“As far as Japan is concerned, it continues to endorse Mr. Shidehara's hands-off policy, but the question remains for serious reflection whether China can be trusted to live up to our expectation.”

Example of Unofficial Diplomacy.
The above is a masterpiece of diplomatic statement, since it clears Japan of any complicity with the bad interventionists which may take away Japan's own recently won standing in China, while it leaves a loop-hole to join in intervention if the other selfish imperialists threaten to crowd out Japan. All neatly but unofficially done.

The fly in the ointment is that the people of China, befriended by the powerful ally of Soviet Russia, may have something to say about who shall come in or stay in, China.

NEW OIL PROBE OF STANDARD TO OUTDO TEAPOT

Walsh Says He Will Investigate in Fall

GREAT FALLS, Montana, April 17.—The investigation contemplated by Senator Thomas Walsh, of Montana, of the monopoly secured by the Midwest Refining company thru the friendship of the interior department directly involves the Standard Oil company. The Standard Oil company has had complete control of the Midwest Refining company since 1921.

Senator Walsh, here defending Senator Burton K. Wheeler, on charges of using his office for the benefit of his oil company clients, declared that the Midwest Refining company was able to establish an absolute dominance of the great Salt Creek oil fields. The inquiry, which Walsh announces he will press at the opening of the coming senate, thru the committee on public lands, will cover all the Salt Creek activities of the Standard Oil corporation. The facts attending the department of the interior's part in the leasing and contractual agreements will be probed to overshadow the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

The inquiry is expected to overshadow the Teapot Dome oil scandal. The Salt Creek fields of the Standard Oil subsidiary are far more valuable than the Teapot Dome lands leased to Sinclair in return for a bribe.

Warn Theatrical Managers.
NEW YORK, April 17.—The Actors' Equity Association warns theatrical managers that the union's deputies must receive more courtesy in future. Notice is served that certain managers who have been subjecting the union's representatives to petty annoyances will be disciplined by the organization if trouble continues.

Million Decrease in Hogs.
A decrease of 1,000,000 in the number of hogs passing thru the 11 principal markets in March of this year as compared with the same month a year ago, is reported in the monthly survey of the market issued by the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation here today.

Italian Army Restive.
ROME, Italy, April 17.—Premier Mussolini plans “reorganization” of the army, due to the increase of sentiment against the fascists in the ranks of the regular troops.

REDS PROMINENT IN NEW NEGRO THEATER, FORUM

Lovett Fort Whiteman, the Communist Negro leader, will speak at the open forum of the Shadows Art Theater, 3427 Indiana Ave., tomorrow, Sunday evening on the subject of “Racial Problems in Russia.” Comrade Whiteman recently returned from an eight months' stay in Soviet Russia during which he visited many sections of the Soviet Union.

The Shadows Art Theater is a Negro cultural center under the direction of F. L. Holmes, a radical Negro artist who has been active for many years in the little theater movement. The theater is for the production of plays intended to develop Negro consciousness along the lines of the Negro's true relation to society. The special gifts of the African race will be developed.

An open forum on political subjects is conducted every Sunday evening, and Communist speakers are expected to be heard from often. On Wednesday evenings a purely literary forum is held. Lydia Gibson will talk on proletarian art at an early date.

U. S. at Mussolini's Side

ROME.—Premier Mussolini today extended a greeting to the international parliamentary trade conference in the capital palace. The conference was opened by King Victor Emmanuel, with thirty-five parliaments represented. The United States was represented by commercial attaché Millan.

NAIL FACTORY IS 'NUT HOUSE' FOR WORKERS

Boys Deafened by Din of Nail Machines

MONESSEN, Pa., April 17.—In a section of one of the Pittsburgh steel mills in Monessen, Pa., called the "nut-house," under terrific noise and at breakneck speed, nails are manufactured mostly by young boys.

Up to a short time ago we were working on hourly basis getting 42 cents an hour now piece work has been introduced. It was bad enough working day work, now one man is required to do the work formerly done by four or five and still the wages are only 60 or 70 cents more a day. The most any machine operator can make is \$8.00 a day.

"Nut House"—Correctly Called
This department is nicknamed the "nut-house," there is a good deal of truth in the name because that is just what it is. With 300 machines all running at the same time in one room is enough to drive anyone crazy. Every time that the hammer on one of these machines hits, a nail drop out. On the average each hammer hits 300 times a minute depending on the size of the nails, and owing to this terrible noise the workers have to pack their ears with cotton. There is no chance to talk to any of your neighbors or the helper, they wouldn't hear you even if you'd try. Everyone has to make himself understood by the motion of his hands and arms.

Constant splashing of oil from the machines creating a heavy grease but it also covers the workers and, soaks thru overalls and underwear clear to the skin, coating the body with oil. And in this condition the young workers go home, no provision is made to wash up and change clothing.

Each operator runs six and seven machines for 10 hours on day turn and 13 hours on night turn. Who said steel workers have an eight-hour day?

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)
There seems to be no salvation for France anyhow. The British and United States capitalists are sitting on the top of the world just now. Even the British are finding Wall Street an uncomfortable partner. France may decide to come to terms with Germany or accept a Dawes plan from the United States. It is coming to a pretty pass when even mighty powers like France must become the wards of still greater powers.

It looks as if the House of Morgan is about to bolster up the waning fortunes of the Italian fascist dictatorship, established by the sword and supported by force, violence and assassination, by the few against the many. One of the most frequently used objections against the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, is the fact that a dictatorship of the workers exists in Russia. This democracy is opposed to dictatorship! This is bunk, as the attitude of Wall Street, along Washington shows.

THOMAS W. LAMONT of the house of Morgan, was in Rome recently. He talked with Mussolini and a few other fascist bigwigs. The Hearst papers are praising Mussolini. Otto H. Kahn, the banker and art lover, declares that Mussolini is the strong man of Europe. This banker also extols the Italian people for their morale. It makes a difference which dictatorship.

Government Would Shield Rich Office Holders in Tax Case

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The right of newspapers to publish individual income tax payments was argued today before the supreme court of the United States. The Kansas City Journal-Post and the Baltimore Daily Post, two of the many newspapers publishing such returns under the publicity feature of the 1924 revenue law, were indicted by the government for a test case.

The lower federal courts held publications were legal. The rich men of the country, especially those holding high government positions, were embarrassed by the publication of the amount of their fortunes.

Solicitor General Beck argued for the government. Senator Reed of Missouri, and former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, representing the newspapers, argued that the law gave the right of publication in the newspapers when it provided that the returns should be opened to public inspection. They insisted the attempt to punish the newspapers for publishing these returns was an abridgement of the freedom of the press, which was prohibited by the federal constitution.

Boston Teachers' Raise Pends.
BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—The house, by a vote of 83 to 46, passed a bill raising Boston teachers' wages 10 per cent. The bill faces a fight in the senate.

TEACHERS' WAGE LOSES IN RACE WITH LIVING COST

Urge N. Y. Governor to Sign Salary Bill

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—There was a terrific crash when the 1,000 teachers, parents and friends of the teachers piled into the executive chamber to urge Governor Smith to sign the Ricca teachers' salary bill.

Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners, who has been attacking the teachers' bill in New York City and who expressed such confidence that the governor would not sign the bill after he talked to him, was on hand and brought with him one or two teachers, whom he could use.

In his vitriolic speech he denounced the teachers as a pack of thieves and among other things said the bill had been "kissed" thru the legislature by the teachers. This did not come as a surprise to anyone of the teachers in his campaign to kill the bill. One of the New York papers quote him declaring that the teachers are only half educated and lie like pickpockets.

Children Need Good Teachers
Attorney Samuel Untermyer, who appeared for the teachers was the first speaker in favor of the bill. He said it was the duty of the city "to get the right kind of teachers." And in saying this, he added: "I am not concerned about the teachers but chiefly about the children of our public schools."

Supreme Court Justice C. C. C. Crain also spoke for the teachers. He said he had no misgivings about the financial ability of the city to pay the teachers what they ask. He stressed the mental attitude of the teacher saying it was as important as the mental capacity. "Children," he said, "are entitled to have in the classroom not merely one equipped from the scholastic standpoint to impart that which they are required to learn but an undisappointed, undisciplined teacher with a cheerful outlook upon life. If our children are to have all that should come to them from our public schools it is short-sighted to continue to underpay the teacher."

Mr. Lasher proved by statistics how the teachers' salaries had not kept pace with the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. A number of teachers spoke urging the governor to sign the bill. The Women's City Club filed a memorandum in favor of the bill with the governor.

It is claimed that Governor Smith will put the bill up to Mayor Hylan under the home rule law.
BRIE Cuts Kid's Hours.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Forty-four hours a week shall be the legal limit for children in factories of New York state hereafter, as the result of the signing by Governor Smith of the Moore bill. The Truman bill, starting compensation payments 14 days instead of 21 days after accidents, was also signed.

MORGAN BANKER AND CAL'S FRIEND PRAISE FASCIST AT DINNER

ROME, Italy, April 17.—Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company, and Frank Stearns of Boston, millionaire friend of President Coolidge, were honor guests at a banquet here given by the Italian-American chamber of commerce.

The chamber is controlled by the fascists, and many senators, deputies, bankers, cabinet members, and aides of Mussolini were present to greet the Morgan banker and Coolidge's friend.

Lamont praised the fascist government.

MCCARTHY SPEAKS IN CLEVELAND NEXT SUNDAY

Irish Rebels Active in Famine Relief Work

CLEVELAND, April 17.—The James Connolly branch of International Workers' Aid, Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged for a mass meeting to be held Sunday, April 18, at 2 p. m. at Building Laborers' Hall, 1028 Walnut Ave. for the purpose of responding to the international call of aiding the Irish workers' and peasants' famine relief.

Left Wing in Unions Grows.
In the trade unions the left wing proceeds with the steady organization of its forces. In the carpenters, the district elections take place shortly and the left wing is battling the Jensen machine and conducting a campaign against agreements of Landis award type, which the class collaborationist officials are accepting. The fight against expulsions is putting a more militant spirit into the rank and file of the carpenters.

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The Workers Party in Action

CHICAGO C. C. C. PLANS COMMUNIST BOOK STORE; TRADE UNION WORK DISCUSSED; NUCLEI BRANCH FORMED

At the city central committee meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, Wednesday, April 15, a move was invited to start a party book store in Chicago.

The city central committee, together with Comrades Garver, Kuperman, Shechter, Simonson, Berglund, Danta and Chilofsky were selected to work out plans for carrying on the drive for the party book store.

This committee will meet next Wednesday, April 22, at 19 South Lincoln St. Such a book store would serve as a rallying center for party members as well as a medium for increasing manifold the sale and distribution of Communist literature.

Work Among Negroes.
A local committee was appointed to push the work among the Negro workers and especially toward aiding in making the American Negro Labor Congress to be held this summer in Chicago a success.

Letters have already gone to all party units asking for connections, information as to discrimination against Negroes in unions, etc. Negro comrades will visit party units to acquaint them more intimately with the problems and means of bringing the Negro masses into the Communist movement.

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PRESENT CLASS WAR DRAMA AT INDIANA HARBOR, IND., SUNDAY

A performance, concert and dance will be given by the Workers Party, Local Indiana Harbor, Ind. Sunday, April 19, at Turner's Hall, 3809 Main St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. A drama of the class struggle "The Striker" by L. Rinehold will be staged. A good time is promised to all.

Comrade Peter Herd of the Young Workers' League of America will speak. Dance starts at 8 p. m., performance at 7 p. m. Admission 50 cents.

Branches with the bosses will be given by the union officials.

The T. U. E. L. executive meets Wednesday, April 22 at 19 S. Lincoln St. On the following Wednesday, April 23, is the regular general T. U. E. L. meeting.

Many May Day Meetings to Be Held.
Street meetings will be on in full force by May 1 on which day it is also proposed to hold noon day factory meetings as well as the big May Day celebration on Friday, May 1 at Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshall Ave. May Day leaflets will be widely distributed.

Push the DAILY WORKER Drive.

Branches are to participate in the special DAILY WORKER drive from May 3 to May 10. Each branch order a number of DAILY WORKERS for distribution each day.

Every branch should draft special comrades for this drive.

Pay envelopes are being distributed to gather funds for Southern Illinois miners' relief and for Irish relief a big meeting has been arranged for Friday, May 8, at North Side Turner Hall.

There are still many cases of deportation as well as the Michigan cases to be handled and every support must be given to Labor Defense Council.

District Activities Spread.

On the district work, secretary reported Lithuanian branch organized in Chicago Heights. May Day meetings thru the district, election campaign in St. Louis, miners' relief work in southern Illinois, contributions being gathered for the Negro work.

On the struggle against the closing in policy of the Farrington machine the left wing and progressives are organizing their forces for a special sub-district convention to overrule the autocratic action of Czar Farrington in removing Freeman Thompson as sub-district president. Also agitation for a state convention demanding Farrington's impeachment is being worked for.

Milwaukee is carrying on a successful drive for the DAILY WORKER. It sent four comrades to the district party school. Its Russian, Ukrainian and South Slav branches are conducting systematic schools. The success of

the district party school was reported.

With the shop nuclei branch organized the city executive will need to select factories within the territory of the shop nuclei branch attach comrades working therein to shop nuclei branch in an endeavor to organize more shop nuclei. Branch will be visited on the shop nuclei question.

The Polish mass meeting against white terror in Poland and the 71st jubilee were marked successes. Applications to the party were accepted from the following branches: Scandinavian South Side 1 Lake View Scandinavian 4 Ukrainian No. 1 1 Czechoslovak No. 1 2 Greek 1 South Side English 1 D. P. English 1 Northwest English 1 Englewood English 1 Mid-City English 2 North Side English 2 Next meeting of the city central committee will be on Wednesday, May 6, at 722 Blue Island Ave.

Fraternally yours,
WORKERS PARTY, Local Chicago
MARTIN ABERN, Secretary.

Salzman Speaks For Y. W. L. at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, April 19

The Young Workers League of Cleveland will hold a general membership meeting April 19 at the party headquarters. Comrade Max Salzman, member of the National Executive Committee, will report on shop nuclei and the immediate tasks of the Cleveland League. This meeting will be one of the most important meetings held by the Cleveland League. A 100 per cent attendance is expected. In addition to Comrade Salzman, a report of the working area branch will be rendered by Comrade Papen.

CHICAGO-ATTENTION!

Reserve This Date!
All friendly organizations please reserve FRIDAY, May 8th, 8 p. m., for the IRISH FAMINE RELIEF MASS MEETING at which J. P. McCarthy, and others, will speak. Do not arrange any other affairs of your own for this date.

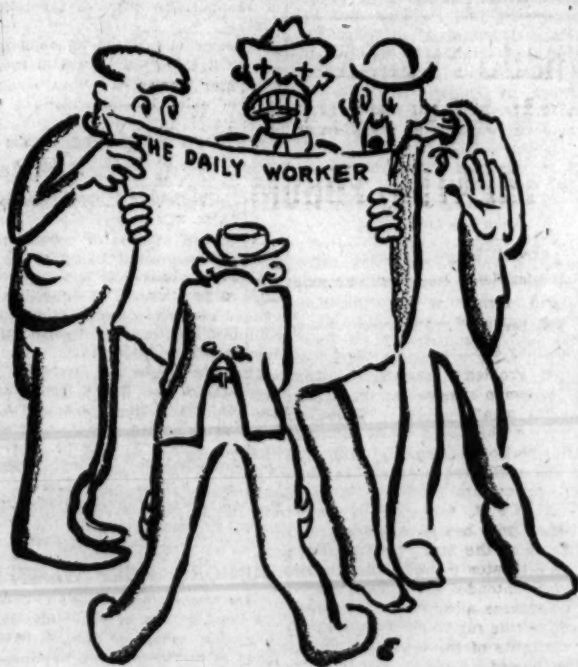
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OLGIN TO LECTURE ON PRESENT DAY WRITERS IN RUSSIA ON TUESDAY

NEW YORK, April 17.—"Present Day Writers of Russia" will be the subject for Comrade Olgin's next lecture at the Workers' School at 108 E. 14th street on Tuesday, April 21. This is the third lecture given by Olgin on Russian literature. The other two lectures were well attended and much appreciated by the comrades who came. Don't miss this promising lecture. Each lecture is independent of the others. It does not matter if you did not attend the other two.

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Polish Pogroms and Their Supporters

In no country in the world is the much-persecuted Jewish race and other oppressed races as well, freer from all racial discrimination and safer from murderous bigots than in the first republic of workers and peasants—Soviet Russia.

But in no country is the Jew today more persecuted, more liable to the continual peril of individuals or mass murder by religious and racial and—more particularly, capitalist class—enemies, than in Catholic, white guard Poland.

These facts are or ought to be so well-known that even the most uninformed Jewish worker in the most remote section of the world, ought to comprehend them.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America is an organization largely composed of Jewish workers so predominant in the needle trades. It is largely officered by Jews whose understanding of events leaves no excuse for the pogromist speech of Sam Levin, manager of the Chicago joint board, before the Polish Local 38 on Wednesday night.

It is the natural duty of a labor union official having the necessity of uniting workers of all races who work in the industry, to consciously combat racial prejudice and as constantly to inculcate the idea of solidarity between all workers regardless of race. This is a necessity because the capitalist class deliberately incites racial hatred and nationalist animosities in order to divide the working class and weaken their forces.

The speech of Sam Levin denounced to the whole membership of a Polish local union, H. Bramorski, as one who had "insulted" the unspeakable government of Poland by taking part in a Communist demonstration against the murder by Polish police of two workers and the persecution of Lanzutsky, the railroad worker member of parliament. This inciting of pogroms is a direct betrayal of all working class solidarity and a direct aid to the capitalist class. Bramorski was denounced as an "agent of Moscow" and as opposed to the Polish government.

The astounding connection revealed between the capitalist pogromists of Poland and the Hillman-Cahan-Levin machine is a matter of interest to the Jewish workers in the A. C. W. But the racial phase of the case is far less important than the fact that a labor union official has deliberately incited nationalist hatred and prejudice among members of the union and thereby aided the capitalist class. The A. C. W. members should make themselves heard on this issue.

Tear Gas for Tenants

Fifty policemen and tear gas bombs are used to evict a Negro tenant in Chicago. He was behind in his rent.

In Poland the other day the government troops killed two workers with poison gas when they refused to surrender on a trumped-up charge.

Tear gas and poison gas, when first used in the world war, brought cries of condemnation from the nations who had not yet devised such weapons. The war is over, theoretically, but all of the improved murder methods discovered while it lasted are now used against the individual workers and against the workers as a class.

Landlords and capitalists have only to raise the slogan of the sacredness of private property and the whole force of the government, city, county and national, is at their disposal.

The hired murderers of the capitalists welcome such opportunities as small strikes, and evictions which are resisted to try out their new equipment. It becomes a sort of scientific ceremony and the results obtained are made the subject of long reports, filed away carefully so that a literature of the mechanics of violent suppression is readily accessible.

What is the answer to the growing disregard of workers' living standards and workers' lives?

The answer is the united front of all the workers and exploited farmers against the capitalists. On every issue, no matter how unimportant it may seem, to those who have their eyes fixed only on a classless society, events on which it is possible to arouse the masses to protest and action, there must be unity of all sections of the workers. In the fight for partial demands we get our training for the final struggle.

This is the position of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. It calls upon the masses to allow no individual worker to be forced to wage the fight that should be fought by his whole class, for solidarity in the ranks of the workers in the daily struggle against the capitalists and all their agents.

Tear gas used on a Negro tenant is a challenge to the working class, black and white, because it means that the same method is being tested for use against the workers en masse.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

The Bulgarian Situation

The inevitable has happened in Bulgaria.

The bloody oppressions of the Zankov government, following the overthrow of the Stamboulsky peasant regime, have made the workers and peasants desperate, and the political situation in Bulgaria is a counterpart of that under the czar following the revolution of 1905.

The officials of the Zankov government, generals and cabinet members, make up the most of the casualties. No one will mourn them except the allied imperialists who recently allowed these murderers to add three thousand more degenerates from the remnants of Wrangel's army to the band of assassins, called the national army.

The bomb explosion in Sofia comes shortly after the exposure of an international plot, financed directly by the Zankov government, having for its purpose the murder of all the leaders of the Bulgarian workers and peasants and many prominent officials of the Soviet government. Emissaries were sent to Italy, London and Moscow to murder Russian ambassadors and Communist leaders. The story of the plot was published by us a few days ago.

The Zankov government not only sent punitive expeditions into the villages and tortured and murdered peasants and workers wholesale, but had under way a scheme by which opposition members of parliament were murdered in the streets and in their homes. Life in Bulgaria for the masses is a nightmare of bloody horror.

It is quite obvious now that the Zankov government is not going to last for any great length of time. The Bulgarian masses have had a long training in fighting tyranny and the explosion in Sofia is proof that the mass terror has not stamped out the will to fight back.

The czar could not kill the will to revolt by filling the prisons and slaughtering thousands. Neither can the Zankov government, even tho it is supported by the social-democrats of Bulgaria and the allied imperialists, succeed in saving itself from a mightier vengeance than that of the recent explosion.

Miners' Enemies Expose Themselves

Farrington, president of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, makes a trip to Chicago. The next day the Journal of Commerce publishes an exclusive story in which it is stated that negotiations for a revision of the existing agreement between the union and the operators are in progress and that a district convention of the miners will be called to consider the proposals.

This is the first that anyone has heard of the matters mentioned. Has Farrington been plotting a reduction of wages, dealing with the coal operators' association without the knowledge of the union?

Again, the Journal of Commerce story contains an attack on Watt and Thompson, officials of Sub-District 4, whom Farrington is trying to unseat and expel. The mouthpiece of the coal operators states openly that Watt and Thompson are the chief obstacles in the way of "readjustment" of wages—the euphemistic term for a wage cut.

Here is evidence of something more than sympathetic understanding between union officials and the coal capitalists. It is evidence of a hard and fast alliance by which the coal operators and their press engage to fight Farrington's battles in return for his betrayal of the miners.

The Journal of Commerce story refers to Watt and Thompson as "disrupters," but since when has an organ of the capitalists been hostile to real disrupters? The capitalists always welcome anything and anyone that weakens a union and it is obvious from the tone of the attack on these two militants that they are disrupting the plans of Farrington and the coal capitalists, not the union.

This is the reason why the Journal of Commerce, the coal barons and Farrington join hands in the offensive against them and the fighting program which they lay before the coal miners.

The Barr Cossack Bill

The raging with disgust because it could not secure the passage of its pet state police bill, the Chicago Tribune wisely urged its big business supporters to back the Barr bill which is not so good, but is a step in the right direction.

The Tribune deserves credit for exercising sound political judgment in this fight for the state cossacks, which has been waged by the Illinois chamber of commerce representing the employing class of Illinois, for several years. The main obstacle in the way of the state police was the opposition of the organized workers. The labor leaders had to be placated. Governor Small, their Santa Claus, was the only one that could do this. The Tribune reasons correctly, from the big business point of view, that once the opposition of the organized labor movement is liquidated thru the surrender of its official leaders, it will be an easy matter in some future legislature to amend the Barr bill or introduce another bill that will suit the employers down to the ground.

The labor misleaders, no doubt, will brag that they won a victory in defeating the Dunlap bill, which was the favorite of the big business interests represented by the chambers of commerce. But how can they explain the fact that the Chicago Tribune, their bete noir, supported the Barr bill as a step in the right direction?

The fact is that the state cossacks have been put over very cleverly on the workers of this state, with the connivance of the labor fakers who are not so stupid that they could not see what was being done, but whose treachery knows no limit.

The action of the labor leaders in supporting this bill is only additional proof that they have gone over bag and baggage into the camp of the capitalists.

PLUTES PLUNDER POST OFFICE WITH UNCLE SAM'S AID

Workers' 8-Hour Day Goes By the Board

Without flashing a "gat" without uttering a threat of violence, the advertisement dopesters have for the past week been robbing Uncle Sam's post office on a scale compared with which the Roundout and Leonard St. mail robberies were pickers' plinkings.

To escape paying the higher rates on circulars that become effective on April 15, these capitalist dope dispensers have for the past weeks flooded the post office with millions upon millions of circulars that ordinarily they would have sent at other times, until the service, the employees, is straining under this unprecedented rush.

Of course, this method of doing the post office out of revenue is perfectly legitimate. Patriotic? Hardly. But, then, business is business, and business knows no patriotism.

In this process the plutes are aided and abetted by the postal department, which not only seeks no way of stopping this leak, but drains its appropriations and human resources working its distributing clerks 2 and 3 hours per shift overtime to dispose of this flood of dope. As the men get no extra rate of pay for overtime, the basic eight-hour day is thus practically abolished for the time being. Even the night tours (shifts) that according to an unwritten law must not be worked overtime on unimportant circular mail is now occasionally being worked 10 hours instead of the regular eight. And all this is legitimate business on the face of it.

Gerald Chapman, he is a plute. He should have become a "business man." He'd be a respectable "citizen" now.

Calvin Coolidge Won't Shake Your Hand But Sam Hammersmark Will

Snappy head, snappy story, snappier dance! This is a good lead to the announcement that the Irving Park branch of the Workers Party is giving a social and dance tonight in Workers Hall, 4021, N. Drake Avenue, near Irving Park Blvd (short for boulevard, not to be confused with 'bull').

"Go to Washington and shake hands with the president" is the slogan of the tour promoters since "Silent Cal" began to take wrist exercise shaking his fist of the Babbitts.

Sam Hammersmark, the chief factotum of the Irving Park branch will be at the door to extend the glad wigwag to all and sundry who come to shake an ankle and incidentally deposit the infinitesimal sum of 35 cents at the door in return for the pleasure of seeing all there is to be seen at all there is to eat and meet the comrades, and dancing with their husbands, wives, daughters, sweethearts, etc. See you tonight!

Turks Increase Army As British Incite Mosul Border Raids

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The Turkish government has called more classes to arms, following the announcement that Great Britain has stirred the Nestorian tribes in the Mosul vilayet who have been raiding Turkish territory.

The 22, 23 and 24 year old classes are already under arms, and the 21 and 20 year old classes will be called immediately.

Sheik Said and his principal aid, Sheik Abdulah, who were captured by the Turks, are to be beheaded at Diarbekr.

Memorial Meeting to Honor President of Caucasian Soviet

A memorial meeting in memory of Comrade Alexander Minassian, president of the Soviet Federated Republic of Caucasus, will be held on Sunday, April 19, at 1:30 p. m. in the Armenian Liberty Hall, 125 W. Chestnut street. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Workers Party of America, Chicago Armenian branch. The following speakers will address the meeting: Comrade Wm. F. Dunne, S. E. Simenian, A. Chichian and L. Martiriasian.

Jail Bird Man Head Civic Club. NEW YORK, April 17.—Roger N. Baldwin, who has been sentenced to serve six months by Justice Delaney out of the court of special sessions, Peterson, N. J., has been unanimously nominated for president of the civic club of New York, an organization of a thousand men and women of liberal and radical tendencies. In a statement the nominating committee says that Baldwin's service led to his selection.

Youngstown May Day Meeting. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 17.—Wm. J. White will be the principal speaker at the May Day meeting in Youngstown to be held at the Ukrainian Hall, West Ryken Ave., on May 1 at 8 p. m.

Police Break Up Workers' Protest

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touring the country in the interest of the International Red Aid on behalf of the Polish victims of the white terror, and who from his intimate knowledge of the Polish situation, being the editor of Tribuna Robotniczy, the Polish Communist weekly of Chicago, was able to give a strong and well-received address; a resolution was adopted protesting against the white terror in Poland, and demanding that the rights of the Polish workers and peasants be respected by the Polish government.

J. A. Hamilton, local organizer of the Workers Party, who acted as chairman, then told the audience of the police ruling as to the collection, stating that this not only deprived the International Red Aid of possible funds for its work of assisting the 8,000 political prisoners in Poland, and their families, as well as the tens of thousands in other countries; but even prevented the local committee from raising the money to cover the necessary expenses of the meeting, and was an unheard of ruling.

Discrimination Pointed Out. The chairman pointed out that Berry's objection to a collection on the ground that the meeting had to do with a foreign country, was absurd; inasmuch as large sums of money are raised in the United States and loaned to the Polish and other foreign governments and used to oppress the workers of those countries; also that the U. S. government itself had loaned \$187,000,000 to Bakmeteff, the so-called "ambassador" from the ex-Kerensky government of Russia, even tho the government itself gentlemen was supposed to "represent" existed only in the hopes of Kerensky and his followers.

Also that Abramovitch is raising money in order to assist the counter-revolutionists now in prison in Russia for their plots against the government of the Russian workers and peasants.

Defy Majesty of the Law. He then stated that he insisted on the right of the committee to give those present an opportunity to contribute whatever they desired to the expenses of the meeting, and together with Geo. Papeun, local organizer of the Young Workers League, started to pass the hat. The police rushed to the front, stopped the collection, and ordered the hall cleared. However, quite a number of comrades made their contributions anyway, during the dispersal of the meeting, and later outside.

The police seemed to be none too proud of the dirty work they were forced to do and representatives of the local press admitted that the Berry ruling was entirely unprecedented and unjustified by any law or ordinance so far as they knew.

A General Danger. The committee in charge of the meeting calls attention to the great danger to the labor movement if the police action in this instance can be made an established practice, as by a slight extension of application it could be used to prevent the raising of collections for anything which might not happen to suit the wishes of the police department or the reactionary interests controlling it.

The local Irish Famine Relief Committee is already wondering whether the McCarthy meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the Laborers' Hall, 1028 Walnut St., will be placed under the same ruling, thus preventing the audience from contributing to the relief of the Irish workers and peasants.

Berry, when questioned on Tuesday over the telephone, was unable to make a very clear explanation of his ruling, admitting that there is no specific ordinance against the taking of such collections, but comparing the collection in this instance with the selling of fake patent medicine; or the selling of popples on the street by the veterans' organizations.

Moonshine Detecting Department. He seemed to feel that his action was necessary to protect the citizens from being relieved of their money under false pretenses, stating that he didn't know whether the statements as to the situation in Poland are true or not; he also seemed to be under the impression that inasmuch as the meeting concerned a foreign country, there is something wrong in making a public appeal for funds. But reason or no reason, the collection couldn't be taken.

Cleveland is under the city manager form of government, by which the director of public safety is appointed by the manager, and is not subject to direct removal or instruction by the city council. Such a centralized system to say the least does not handicap the police department in its interference with the rights of the workers.

A New and Bright Idea. Abramovitch had plenty of police "protection" at his Cleveland meeting; the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting on March 1 was attended by a large squad of police, and now the department seems to have developed a new form of suppression—that of interfering with the raising of funds.

The workers of Cleveland will fight to the limit such unwarranted arrogance on the part of the police department. Petitions are out for the nomination of Communists as candidates for city council in the 1925 election and there will be no hesitancy in utilizing all the evidence which the present city administration wishes to provide, that municipal as well as higher units of government under the capitalist system are simply agencies to execute the wishes of the capitalist class against the workers. However, the party in Cleveland does not propose to allow such actions as this to pass merely with the pointing of a moral.

Join the Union. LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Every unorganized dressmaker, every tailor and all workers in the cloak and suit trade will be given an opportunity to join the union of their trade at a special meeting and concert on Tuesday, April 21 at 8 p. m. at 1384 So. Spring street. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the International Ladies Garment Workers Local 52. They appeal to all workers to attend the meeting and join up with the organized workers in the trade.

May Day in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, April 17.—May Day will be celebrated in Los Angeles by the Workers Party and Young Workers' League by a mass meeting and entertainment, at which Tom Lewis, new district organizer of the party, will be the chief speaker. The juniors will do the entertaining on May Day and promise a program which will equal any that they have yet given. The Young Workers' League will be represented by a speaker who will talk on the significance of May Day.

Due to the many attractive features on the program, including the first appearance of Comrade Lewis in Los Angeles, our friends and sympathizers are urged to turn out one hundred percent to this meeting, which will take place at the Co-operative Center, Brooklyn and Mott.

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First Youth Spring Ball. All comrades of the Y. W. L. W. P. and Freehold Singing Society and Mandolin Orchestra as well as all our sympathizers are invited to attend the first youth spring ball on Saturday evening, April 18, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

A good musical program, American and Russian dances. Music from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Auspices—Local Jewish Propaganda Committee, Young Workers League, J. Weiss, Secy.; J. Bornstein, Social Mgr.

Northside Branch Meets Monday. The North Side English branch meets Monday, April 20, at 8 p. m., at the Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St. Important matters will come up. Please come on time.

HAYWOOD, IN LUX HOTEL, READS OF HIS ADVENTURES

Hard to Keep Up with American Liars

MOSCOW.—(FP)—Bill Haywood is beginning to find it a bore reading about his perilous and hair-breadth adventures among the blood-thirsty Bolsheviks, printed in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune and other American capitalist papers. Clippings have been pouring in to him from all quarters of the capitalist world. The latest imaginative effort of the Times and the Tribune described Bill's adventures beating his way through turbulent Georgia down into Soviet Armenia, arriving starved and in rags at the foreign mission in Armenia, begging for a chance to return to the comforts of Leavenworth.

Ensnared in his armchair in a comfortable room in the Lux Hotel in Moscow, Bill reads of the sad story of his scrap with Zinoviev, who wanted him to return to the states in disguise (can you see Bill in disguise?) to foment a Negro rebellion. Bill, according to the Times, refused to do such a mean thing to the government of his beloved country, and was promptly kicked out of his soft job, his comfortable room, and even out of the country. Managing, by the skin of his teeth to reach the mission in Armenia, Bill announced that he was through with the Bolsheviks and that he wanted to return to a white man's country, even though it be Leavenworth.

Like the intelligent readers of the American capitalist press, Bill grins.

Charge U. S. Senate Wheeler Hoped to Make Million in Oil Deal

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Washington as the representative of an important constituent who was anxious to bring wealth to Montana.

Wheeler admits he was employed by Campbell, and that he put Campbell's troubles in the hands of Ed. Booth, the Washington attorney, and represented Campbell in the local courts.

"The great question for the jury," Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief counsel for Wheeler, told the court, "is whether Wheeler agreed to accept compensation for service rendered in Washington. He was entitled to take care of Montana litigation. It is no crime for a senator to represent a constituent before the department of the interior. If that were so, I would be on trial here."

Oil Permits Read.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 17.—Frequent spirited clashes between government and defense counsel animated today's trial of Senator Wheeler.

Ill-feeling between opposing attorneys broke out heatedly when Senator Walsh objected to presentation by Slattery of detailed formal documents relating to Montana oil and gas permits.

Slattery called W. E. Bennett, registrar of the Great Falls office to the stand to explain the records dealing with permits issued to Gordon Campbell and his associates by the interior department to prospect for oil. Some of the permits went as far back as 1921.

Wheeler is accused of receiving a fee from Campbell to obtain interior department permits.

Barbers Win Increase of \$4 a Week After 5-Month Controversy

After five months of consideration of the Journeymen Barbers' demand for higher wages they were granted a raise of \$4 a week. The decision was handed down by Charles Bendheim, a commissioner for the United States department of labor.

The new agreement raises the barbers' wages from \$26 to \$30 a week. The union's original demand called for a raise of \$10 a week and shops to close at 7 p. m. At present they close at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the barbers' union April 20, to ratify the new wage agreement.

JUNIORS, HELP WANTED!

Are you willing and able to donate an hour or two of your time some day after school or Saturday afternoon or morning to clip newspapers for the research department of the DAILY WORKER? We'll pay the carfare, to and from the office, at 1113 W. Washington Blvd.

Charge Lawyers Are "Fences"

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—With completion of the government's case against Tom Poe and Wallace Davis, Little Rock attorneys, who are on trial in United States district court here on charges of having attempted to dispose of part of the \$3,000,000 loot obtained in the hold-up of a train at Roundout, Ill., defense began introduction of evidence when court opened today.